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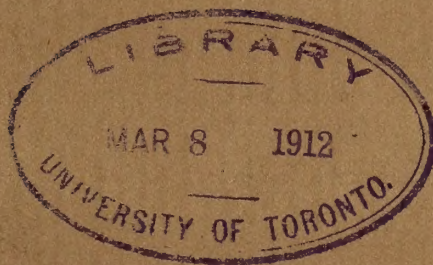
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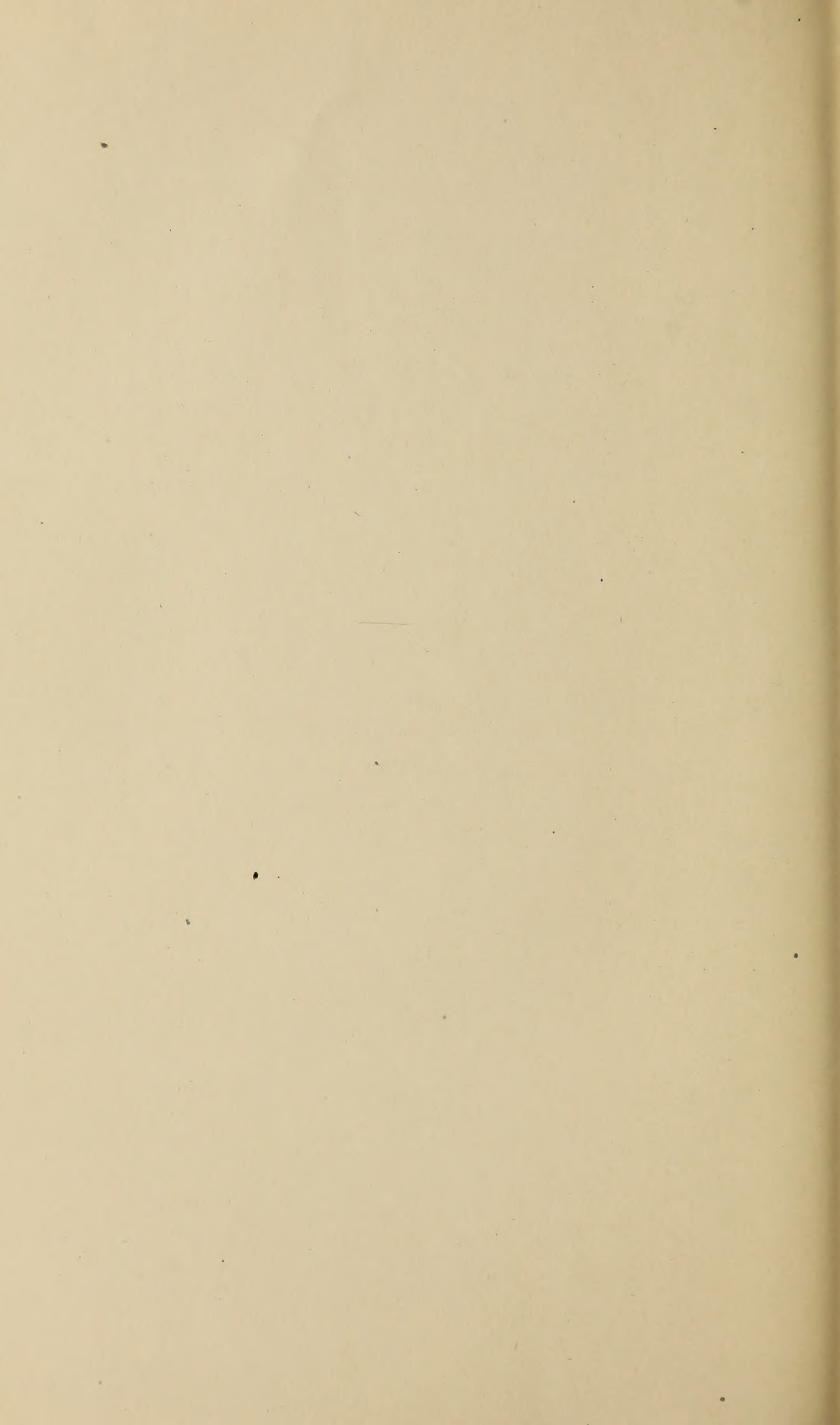
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PREFATORY NOTE

This list is made up chiefly of references to material on the parcels post question in the United States, but it includes descriptions and discussions of the parcels post in the more important European countries. It will enable an investigator to study the situation in this country and to draw lessons from the experience of other countries.

Special attention is directed to the following public documents: Report of Mr. Nathan B. Williams, published as Senate Document 542, Sixty-first Congress, second session, item 78; consult also the index under Mr. Williams's name; House Report 2189, Sixty-first Congress, third session, item 65; see also item 126. Three important documents were received too late to be included in their proper places in the list. They have therefore been put at the end of the section devoted to books as items 81a, 81b, and 81c. These are the hearings before the House and Senate committees and are of the first importance in an investigation of the subject.

Debaters will find in the index under the heading United States the arguments in favor and those opposed separately enumerated.

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